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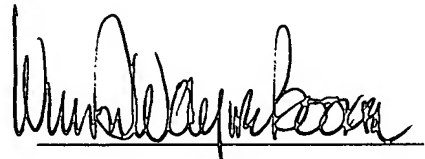
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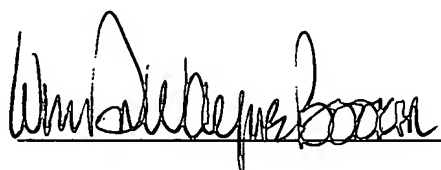
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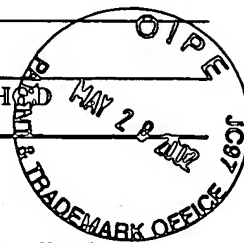
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WHEREAS, I, James R. Hornsby of No. 2 Ballantrae Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131; Marcellus R. Benson of 15058 Manor Creek Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63017; Paul M. Brown of 2115 Marconi, St. Louis, Missouri 63110; and Joseph L. McGowan of 1533 Heritage Manor Circle, St. Charles, Missouri 63303, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/066,818, filed February 4, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Trendmasters, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having offices at Suite 555, 611 North Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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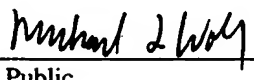
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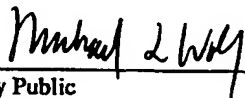
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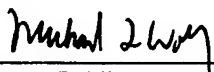
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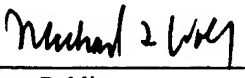
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